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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuyos

SERIAL NO: 10/018,860

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FOR:

DIAMINOBENZENE DERIVATIVE, POLYIMIDE OBTAINED THEREFROM, AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment w/Marked-Up Copy (5 pp.)in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (one month)

English Translation of Priority Document (45 pp.)

w/Declaration of Translation Accuracy (executed, 2 pp.)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2002, the period for response having been extended to March 26, 2003, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows (marked-up copy of amendments attached):

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please add new Claim 8 as follows: